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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1903.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Albert Burbank of Portland is at Prospect Inn.

Mrs. Frank Flint is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge visited at Songo, Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Abbott spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mr. Roscoe Tufts of Portland called on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook was in Andover last week, buying live stock.

Miss Marguerite Finney of Norway is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark of Saco.

Mr. Clinton Metcalf and family have returned to their home in Farmington.

The Misses Fannie and Barbara Carter are spending the week in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam is improving The Howard by the addition of a piazza.

The Oxford County Blacksmith's Association will be held in Bethel, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt of Andover, Mass., are guests at Mr. J. U. Purington's.

Mrs. Fanny Twitchell and Mrs. Heath of Portland spent a few days at Prospect Inn.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill is spending a week with her sister Mrs. E. G. Young in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Moses Mason is visiting in Portland; he attended the Festival at Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Cleveland and Miss Alice Willis visited their sister, Mrs. A. W. Grover last week.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins has returned to his work after a few weeks' vacation at his home on Main street.

Mr. John Preston True and family are visiting Mr. True's sisters, Miss Mary True and Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Mrs. J. H. Swan and daughter Jennie were in the village Tuesday and called on friends on High street.

Miss Evelyn Farrington of Milton, Mass., has joined her sister, Miss Lucy Farrington at Mrs. O. M. Mason's.

Mr. Irving Clark of New York who has been spending his vacation at his home here, has returned to his duties.

Mrs. Mary Cummings and Miss Eloise Green of Waltham, Mass., are spending a few weeks with friends in the village.

The West Bethel Fair for the benefit of the Union church will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening in Grover's Birches.

Mr. Edmund Clark and Miss Mary Field who have been visiting Mr. Clark's mother, have returned to Massachusetts.

Guy Church of Falls Church, Va., who while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt, was taken ill with typhoid fever is reported as very comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Richardson started this morning on a carriage drive; they will visit friends and relatives in Norway and Gloucester, Me., before their return home.

Remember that the Concert next Wednesday evening will be a treat for all. Besides having the pleasure of listening to more than ordinary talent you will be contributing your mite for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society.

There will be no services at this Congregational church next Sunday morning as the pastor is taking a few days' vacation. There will be a session of the Sunday school at the usual hour, and the regular C. E. prayer service in the chapel at 7 p. m.

Mrs. W. J. Rattle of Cleveland, Ohio, who spent a number of months in Bethel last fall and winter, returned last week for a few weeks' stay with friends. She is accompanied by her youngest daughter. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Carey, has been in town for a number of weeks.

Mrs. A. G. Wiley spent Sunday in Portland.

Don't forget Bethel Agricultural Fair Sept. 8, 9, 10.

Prize lists of Bethel Fair can be obtained of L. A. Hall.

Remember the Concert at Odeon Hall, Wednesday evening, Aug. 20.

Children will be admitted to the entertainment this evening for 15c.

Miss Agnes Hove of Waltham, Mass., is visiting Edith Hastings.

There will be a ball the second night of the Fair with first-class music.

Mr. Luther Holmes has been visiting friends in town during the past week.

Two wild turkeys roosted on Hastings' roof last night to hear the Symphony.

Miss Alice French spent Saturday with her mother at the hospital in Lewiston.

Miss Ethel Fames of Lancaster, Mass., made a flying visit to her Bethel home Sunday.

W. B. Baker has sold out his business to Earl Barker and will soon move to Songo.

Mr. Fred Chandler and family are spending the week with Mrs. Chandler's parents in Bethel.

Mr. H. O. Archibald and Leslie Wright visited in Portland, Belfast, and several other places, over Sunday.

Mrs. Davis who has been visiting her son C. L. Davis, returned to her home in Massachusetts Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Dudley and little son had a fall down the back stairs of their home Tuesday p. m. and both were quite badly hurt.

B. F. Barker is hanging the paper throughout one of Mr. Skillings' houses at the Steam Mill village, which will soon be occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards of Caribou have been making an automobile trip to Bethel coming by the way of Naples and Bridgton.

Miss Ethel Richardson went to Portland, Saturday. She will spend two weeks there returning in season for the opening of the schools, Aug. 31.

After long weary waiting those cooking dishes have come and are ready for those who have waited so patiently for them. Come to the News office for them.

Bethel Grange meets at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, August 22. The third and fourth degree will be conferred on two candidates and refreshments served free of charge.

If a four-leaved clover will bring good luck, what will an eight-leaved clover bring? This is the conundrum which Miss Shirley Russell is trying to solve, she having found this unusual prize.

Does anyone know of a woman or capable girl for housework that would like steady work in a small family? If so they will confer a lasting favor upon us by reporting the same at the News office.

Rev. J. J. Lewis will preach in the Universalist church Sunday forenoon, and in the evening will continue his talk on Switzerland. A silver collection will be taken at the door in the evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Seth L. Mason of North West Bethel, will be pleased to learn that her condition is more comfortable, although she is still critically ill. Mrs. Mason has been confined to her bed about three weeks.

Mr. J. L. Dyer formerly a teacher at Gould's Academy is spending a few days in town. He has accepted a position in a preparatory school in Bethlehem, Penn., and will begin his duties there the middle of September.

W. W. Hastings has made another record on his automobile. He left Bethel Saturday afternoon, going to Waterford, Bridgton, Hiram, thence to Fryeburg, No. Conway and Jackson, N. H., returning home Monday forenoon.

The members of the executive committee of the Village Improvement Society are reminded that to-morrow evening is the third Thursday evening of the month and consequently the evening for the regular monthly meeting.

Mid Summer Fair.

If the ladies of the Congregational Society ever had a superstitious thought regarding the much abused number 13, it must have been forever laid to rest at the close of the Mid-Summer Fair last Thursday.

The day was all that could be desired, and early in the morning the Chapel began its annual process of transformation by the aid of tables and booths.

At two o'clock the tables were well filled with the dainty handiwork of the ladies, aprons, ornamental and useful, pictures and all kinds of fancy articles to attract the visitor. The candy table was well supplied with the famous home-made candies and ice cream and cake proved tempting to many of those who came in for a social hour. The aroma of coffee from the dining room below announced the approach of supper and at six o'clock the tables were filled and many waited for the second announcement.

The well laden tables proved that the committee had met with a generous response to their solicitations. The ladies are very grateful to all who aided in the success of the Fair and to those who gave such generous patronage, those of our own village people and those who are seeking refreshment among our healthful surroundings. Many faces have become familiar to us as year by year we meet them, and after the country-dwellers are left to their quiet village life kind thoughts will often go out to our "summer guests" with pleasant anticipations of their return another season.

Prof. and Mrs. Chapman donated a beautiful lamp to the society to be presented to the pastor and wife. Mr. E. C. Bowler made a little presentation speech in a very pleasing manner in behalf of those who contributed, to which Rev. Mr. Gleason responded very graciously.

The closing part of the Fair will be Wednesday evening, when the program as announced by posters will be rendered.

E. W. C.

"Mid-Summer Night's Dream." To-night—Wednesday, Aug. 19,—at Odeon Hall:

Kinder-Symphony—with twenty-five performers, Mrs. Gehring, Director Living Pictures—arranged by Mrs. W. J. Rattle, with Japanese, Chinese, and East Indian costumes, specimens of the most artistic coloring, imported and loaned by Mrs. Mary Cary of Cleveland.

Dramatic Presentations, Mr. Frank Preston, Manager "Red on White?" [A Decision.]

Robert Gray, Mr. Frank Preston Bertie, his nephew, Mr. Edwin Harvey Jane Barnard, Robt. Gray's fiancée, Miss Lucia Weed

Ellen, Robt. Gray's sister, Miss Wright Scene from 2nd Act of Gilbert's "SWEETHEARTS."

Sir Henry Spreadbrow, age 51, Mr. Edwin Harvey

Miss Jane Northcott, age 48, Miss Lucia Weed

Illustrated Lectures.

The "Passion Play" as given at Odeon Hall by Rev. J. J. Lewis last Wednesday night was all that the previous evening's entertainment had caused us to hope for.

The illustrations of scenery in the vicinity of Oberammergau, the photographs of the chief actors in this grand drama, together with personal reminiscences of them as friends of the lecturer, and the scenes illustrating the beautiful life of Christ, together with the terribly death on the cross, could but make an impression on all present.

Dr. Lewis in his talk, touched upon the origin of the play, drew a vivid lesson from the true, genuine life and character not only of the seven hundred people who actually participated in the play, but of the remaining population of the little village and placed a striking emphasis upon those marked characteristics which are but the result of pure, devoted, consecrated living.

The lecture was indeed entertaining as well as instructive and helpful, and like the one on the preceding night was one of the highest class entertainments of the kind ever given in Bethel.

On Sunday evening another illustrated lecture was given at the Universalist church the views being of the scenery of Switzerland. Those who attended it report an interesting evening. It will be concluded at the same church next Sunday night.

The Coming Concert.

Mme. Dora Wiley-Tennis, the famous dramatic soprano who is to sing at Bethel on the 26th inst., has a world-wide reputation, having toured this country many times in opera, concert and comedy, and a year each in Australia and Europe.

Mme. Tennis' method has been pronounced perfect. Her voice flows out in easy, natural tones, and her enunciation is so distinct, that it matters little the language she uses, the words are clear cut and perfectly intelligible. Perhaps her greatest triumphs have been achieved in the "good old English ballads" a line of study which many artists have deemed "beneath" their notice.

Mme. Tennis says "any one can be taught to sing arias, both simple and difficult, but the consummation of art in singing lies in the ability to sing a 'soul song' with sufficient expression to sway your audience."

Mme. Tennis is at present temporarily located in Bangor, where she is teaching the art of singing. The proof of her ability in this line lies in the fact that her class numbered fifty-three pupils at the close of the regular season this year in June. During the summer the number has been thirty-one.

She gives four public concerts at City Hall, Bangor, during the year, and the audiences are invariably large. At the last concert, in June, nine hundred people attested their marked approval, notwithstanding the fact that on the same evening the Festival Chorus gave a big reception to Prof. W. R. Chapman at the Memorial Parlors.

Mme. Tennis is a member of the Schumann Club, an organization composed of the best musicians of the city; and has appeared at its recitals with great success.

At one of the opening concerts at the new Majestic Theatre in Boston, last spring, Mme. Tennis was the soloist and received an ovation.

On February 28, 1903, she appeared as the soloist at the Symphony Concert in Bangor, and the concert was the most successful of any in the history of the organization. We give here the press comments on Mme. Tennis' appearance at this concert:

It would be superfluous if not impertinent, at this late day, to attempt any definite analysis of Madame Tennis' unquestionable abilities,—to mention in detail the sweetness, the flexibility, the range, the volume, the exquisite purity of her clear soprano voice.

The music lovers of the city are aware of all these qualities; they are aware, also, of the long years of training, of the tireless study in the most difficult of all professions which has added to them the perfect knowledge of technique by which they are controlled; and on Friday night City Hall was crowded with a very large, very fashionable, and very discriminating audience, drawn for the sole purpose of welcoming "the sweet singer of Maine" upon her return to the local concert stage.

Excepting at her pupils' concerts and at a few semi-pupil recitals, Madame Tennis has not appeared before a local audience since her return to Bangor; and her performance of last evening was received by the brilliant gathering in the light of comparison. She sang five widely varied selections—Ah! Perfido, Scena and Aria from Beethoven, Love's Rhapsody by Bartlett, Gounod's Ave Maria, a slumber song by Robert Friend, and Good Night, My Little Love, her own composition. The aria from Beethoven was warmly received; but it was in Ave Maria that the singer achieved her greatest triumph,—for so splendidly was the familiar composition sung that the big audience forgot its proverbial Bangor coldness; forgot that it was present to criticize as well as to approve, and responded with thunders of applause, with genuine cheers, with the waving of many handkerchiefs. It was a scene not often witnessed at a symphony concert.

To summarize, Mrs. Tennis sang with all her old-time brilliancy, and force, and personal magnetism upon Friday night, and her personal success could hardly have been other than extremely gratifying to a wide circle of friends. Her performance was technically perfect, aesthetically satisfying.

QUICK SELLERS.

The line of Souvenirs which I added to my stock a little over a month ago has proved so much in demand that I have had to re-order several times. It is a varied assortment and prices very reasonable.

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MR. CHARLES BROOKS,
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REV. CHARLES BROOKS.

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Bethel, Maine.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19, 1903.

Village Improvement Benefit.

The Village Improvement Society through practically in its infancy, is a strong, healthy child and its growth has been interesting to all who desire and hope for improvement in our pretty village. It has grown so rapidly during the few months of its existence, and its marks are so scattered about the village that its activity is very noticeable. Old trees have been removed, our streets and sidewalks in many places have been improved, the upper end of the Common has been graded and walks have been made, and if we are not astray in our conclusions, village lawns and door yards have been given a little extra polish, which is of course, due to the Improvement atmosphere. This work has been carried on by interested citizens.

To encourage this good work and to swell the amount in the treasury, a grand concert has been planned for next Wednesday evening. This "child of the village" calls for your assistance and who is there among the loyal citizens of our village who will listen to a call of this kind and not respond? It does not cry for help and stop there; in return for the generous help which we are sure will be granted, it offers a delightful evening's entertainment. Talent such as is seldom found in a quiet village among the hills, will render their very best efforts, and you will feel at the close of the evening that you are debtor, indeed, to this society.

Our citizens are and always have been loyal to all home interests. You will not dampen the ardor of this society by your absence Wednesday. Think about it, grow enthusiastic even, if you can, and you can, and when the evening comes be there with all your friends to show your interest in this work and to greet the artists (who so generously give their help) with a ringing applause. Mme. Dora Wiley-Tennis of whom we speak in another column, will sing with her usual brilliancy; she will be accompanied by Selden T. Crafts of Lewiston. Mrs. Carl A. Hansmann, a well-known contralto of New York, who is spending a few weeks at the Locke House, has kindly consented to help in the evening's entertainment and the otherwise interesting program will be greatly strengthened thereby. Mrs. E. C. Vandonekerkhoven who is well-known, and always appreciated by Bethel audiences, will be the reader of the evening.

Eat All You Want.

Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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ALBANY CENTENNIAL.

Albany celebrated its one hundredth anniversary on Wed. Aug. 12. Although the weather was very unpromising in the early morn, yet by eight o'clock the clouds cleared and old Sol shone forth in all his golden glory. As early as six o'clock many of the committee and their assistants were on the grounds putting on the finishing touches, and at an early hour everything was in readiness for the long anticipated celebration.

The arches which had been raised at each entrance to the grove were tastily draped with red, white and blue bunting and each also bore on one side, the word "Albany" together with the years 1803-1903. On the opposite side of each arch was the word "Centennial." The letters composing these mottoes were of pure white on a deep crimson back ground. Suspended from the center of each arch by red, white and blue streamers, was a crescent of blue bearing on each side the simple word "Welcome" also in white letters.

The stand was prettily draped with bunting and flags, while across the road in front of the grove floated the honored folds of "Old Glory." Take it all in all the grove presented a most festive appearance in its holiday attire.

In the town hall the same color scheme had been carried out. It is safe to say that the old hall was never so gayly bedecked before. It was decorated with flags, bunting and streamers, while beautiful wreaths of evergreen were used here and there with most excellent effect. Scattered about were tastily arranged bouquets of choice flowers and jardinières filled with graceful ferns from the green mossy vale.

On the time honored desk at the head of the hall some one had thoughtfully placed a book in which all visitors to the old hall were respectfully requested to sign their names. We are told that at the close of the day 500 names were quietly reposing on the pages of this record book.

On tables at the right of the entrance were, a goodly number of old time relics. Among them we noticed the following:

Old fashioned foot-stove, two pewter plates, pewter pitcher, first cow bell ever owned in Albany, ancient dash churn, earthen milk pan, a fine collection of ancient dishes, candle snuffers, tin lantern, oil lantern, two ancient flax combs, quite a collection of ancient books, hair covered trunk, and numerous other things.

The crowd began to gather at an early hour and by ten o'clock the grove was well filled. Bryant's Pond Band was in attendance.

At 10:30, President F. G. Sloan gave the signal and the band played several selections in a manner that won the admiration of the entire audience. President Sloan then stepped to the front and in a few well chosen words called for the attention of the audience and the program for the forenoon was opened by prayer by the Rev. William J. Hall, pastor of the Albany church. Mr. Hall is a young man of marked ability and during the two summers spent in Albany he has won the love and respect of all.

Next came the Address of Welcome by Mr. Geo. Cummings which though brief was most appropriate. He said:

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my special privilege to welcome you here to-day in behalf of the people of the town represented. We are glad to see those who were once among us as citizens and glad of the presence of those from surrounding towns. We are small but we are on the map, and we cordially invite you to avail yourselves of all the features of enjoyment we have been able to provide. Again I would welcome you to our one hundredth anniversary.

The next number was singing of America by the entire audience. The woods fairly rang with the notes of that grand old anthem. Next on the program was speaking by the children. There was a recitation by Gladys Grover, a declamation by Herman Cummings, a declamation by Harry Inman, a declamation by Vivian Lord, and a recitation by Alta Cummings. These children deserve great credit for the manner in which they per-

formed their part of the program. The recitation given by Alta Cummings was written expressly for the occasion by one of Albany's daughters. Below we give it in full:

I am only a little girl
But they tell me that long, long ago
Our town was but a wilderness
I wonder if 'tis so?

It's very wrong to question
Or to doubt, it I suppose,
For my grandma told me all about it
And of course she knows.

But it's hard for me to understand
That once my papa's farm
Was covered o'er with great big trees
That just waved their great arms.

But then of course it must be so
Or they'd never tell to me
So many great, long stories
Of how things used to be.

It may be that where I stand just now
Some great bear made his home;
Or perhaps some pack of hungry
wolves

Through those pleasant fields have
roamed.

I wish I could read the history
Of our town when it was new;
But there, I guess they didn't make
histories in those days

They had something else to do.
They tell me that a man named Holt
In our town the first tree cut;
And way up on the top of a hill
He built him a rude log hut.

They say that some of the huts in
those early days
Had a blanket for a door,
And that in the rudest of them
The earth served for a floor.

Well I'm glad that in my papa's house
We've got a good strong door
And that when I have to help mamma
I can walk on a nice smooth floor.

I know that I never could go to bed
In a house with a blanket door,
I'd be sure to wake and find around
me

Wild animals by the score.
But grandma says more folks kept
moving in

Until after a while, a few
Of the people got their heads together
And planned up something new.

They planned by an incorporation
act

To make a town of their land;
Though what an incorporation act is
I do not half understand.

At any rate they tell me
That on June 20th, in 1803,
The land those settlers felt so proud
of

Was made a town you see.
God bless those early settlers
And of praise give them good share
And to-night when I go to my little
bed,

I'll remember them in my prayer.

I'm glad they settled this dear old
town
For if they hadn't, you see
It would still be just a wilderness
And I wonder where my home would
be.

Perhaps you folks are getting tired
But I'd like to tell you though
Just a few more of the funny things
Folks used to do before I go.

The first thing of which I'll tell you
That comes into my mind,
Is how the girls wore homespun
frocks

And thought them very fine.
Now don't that seem the funniest
thing

For how do you suppose
That I should feel on this great day
Dressed up in homespun clothes?

Another thing my grandma tells,
I think it beats the band,
It's how when she was a girl and
went to church

She carried her shoes in her hand;
And when she got most to the door
She stopped and put them on,
Now don't that beat most all the
things

You've heard since you were born?
But the very strangest things
Of which my grandma tells
Is how she wore a poplar bonnet

And thought she looked quite
"swell."

But I must tell you more about it
So please to understand
The bonnet was made of poplar wood
And trimmed with a ribbon band.

Well now I guess I'll leave you
Though you'll hate to have me go,
But I'll tell you the rest of the fun-
ny things folks did.

In a hundred years or so.

The next number was music by
the band. Then came the historical
address by A. E. K. Grover.

This was a very interesting address especially to the people of Albany and was delivered in a most able manner. Mrs. Grover was assisted by Miss Ida Haselton and Mrs. Lydia Fernald in the collection of the facts for this address. No history of the town has ever been written and the work of collecting the facts was a most difficult one.

Then came more music by the band; after this came the Centennial Poem by Mrs. Alma J. Judkins.

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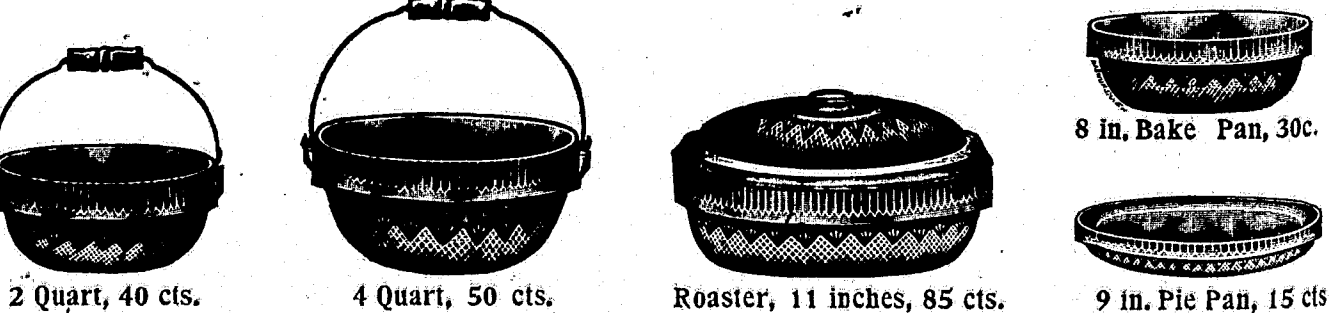
HOUSEKEEPERS

Mrs. S. T. Rohrer, now writing for the Ladies' Home Journal, recommends the use of Earthen Cooking Utensils for the preparation of all dainties, and wherever wholesome food is desired. The following extract has also appeared in the household columns of the Ladies' Home Journal. "The flavor of food baked or boiled in earthenware, is far superior to that of vegetable or animal food cooking in the same way in iron vessels, for the reason that iron is a conductor of heat, while earthenware is a non-conductor. Consequently, food cooked in the latter is rarely, if ever, burned, the degree of heat not varying perceptibly during the process of cooking, thus preserving the flavor of the food as well as uniformity throughout the substance of the meat, vegetables or grain, until the process of cooking is completed." Anyone to be convinced of the

Unsanitary condition of Granite or cheap Enameled Cooking Utensils, has only to notice the odor coming from the bottom of such vessels

even after they have been scoured, and are supposed to be scrupulously clean. This odor in itself is enough to cause anyone to investigate the desired qualities of a more sanitary utensil. "The poisonous substances in enamel are Arsenic, Antimony and Lead. There is no doubt that many of the unaccountable illness that have come to the people, especially after eating fruits and vegetables, boiled or stewed in these dishes—tomatoes, rhubarb, apples, strawberries, etc., have their origin in the disintegration of the enamel, and in the absorption by the food and the poisons. Even where the enamel is commonly applied with skill and understanding, it may happen that a workman may spill an undue quantity of poison into the mixture, and it takes but little arsenic or lead in the human system to cause the most serious and life long stomach trouble." Our vessels fill a long felt want; are perfectly healthful, acid proof, and once used, will never be done without.

Special Introductory Price \$2.00 for Set of 5 Pieces.



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The Pie Pan needs no introduction in the American Household. It is a well known fact that the old stone Pie Pans are the best obtainable. The crust will bake crisp, and without any danger of burning. And again, it is unnecessary to remove the pie from the dish on account of it becoming soggy on the bottom. The pie may remain in one of our pans until used with the assurance that the crust will be as crisp and flaky as the day it came from the oven.

The Bake Pans contain all the advantages mentioned above. Are suitable for baking bread, cake, escalloped oysters, puddings, and any use to which a vessel of this kind can be put, with the assurance at all times, that your food will not be tainted or burned. They have fire proof qualities that are not possessed by any other Cooking Ware, and for ordinary use, a set of ware will last a life time.

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GRAND TRUNK
Time Table in Effect
TRAINS GOING
Island Pond, leave, 8:30
Gorham, 8:45
Gilead, 9:00
West Bethel, 9:15
BETHEL, arrive, 9:40
Lockes Mills, 9:55
Bryant Pond, 10:10
South Paris, 10:25
Lewiston, 10:40
Portland, arrive, 11:00
Boston, via rail, 12:00
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Island Pond, 10:40
Montreal, 11:00
Toronto, 11:15
Chicago, 11:30
The train leaving Bethel
East and 11:05 P. M., Wed-
nesday, all others every day
Sunday paper train leave
8:30 A. M., arriving at Bel-
mont at Berlin, 12:15 P. M.,
leaves Berlin at 4:00 P. M.
P. M.
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**SUNDAY
EXCURSION TO
PORTLAND, THE ISLANDS,
HARPSWELL AND OLD ORCHARD**
Beginning June 14
Train leaves Portland at
arriving in Berlin
leaves Berlin for
4:00 P. M.
Sunday Excursion
TO
PORTLAND, THE ISLANDS,
HARPSWELL AND OLD ORCHARD
Commencing July
And each Sunday thereafter
ber 13, 1903. (Tickets will
Old Orchard on September 4)
SPECIAL TRAIN will
Me, at 7:11 a. m., returning
at 6:15 p. m. Fares for the
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Portland, \$1.00,
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Harpwell, \$1.00,
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 14, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1:20	8:30	1:15
Gorham,	3:21	8:20	2:58
Gilead,	3:45	8:38	3:18
West Bethel,	3:57	8:47	3:28
BETHEL, arrive,	4:05	8:53	3:37
Lockes Mills,	9:00	9:05	3:45
Bryant Pond,	4:22	9:05	3:53
South Paris,	4:51	9:30	4:20
Lewiston,	5:50	10:30	5:10
Portland, arrive,	6:40	11:15	5:45
Boston, via rail,	A. M.	P. M.	
Boston, via boat,	12:45	4:10	

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8:15	1:30	8:30
Lewiston,	9:00	2:30	9:20
South Paris,	10:00	3:38	10:15
Bryant Pond,	10:28	4:20	10:45
Lockes Mills,	10:35	4:23	10:53
BETHEL, arrive,	10:46	4:38	11:03
West Bethel,	10:54	4:46	11:10
Gilead,	11:05	4:57	11:22
Gorham,	11:30	5:40	11:50
Island Pond,	1:30	7:50	1:50
Montreal,	6:50	7:20	
Toronto,	7:15	4:50	
Chicago,	8:45	7:20	

The train leaving Bethel at 4:05 A. M., East and 11:03 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11:14 A. M., and at Berlin 12:15 P. M. Returning leaves Berlin at 4:00 P. M., Bethel, 5:05 P. M.

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Sunday Excursions

PORTLAND, THE ISLANDS, HARPSWELL AND OLD ORCHARD.

Commencing July 12

And each Sunday thereafter until September 13, 1903. (Tickets will not be sold to Old Orchard on September 13.)

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THE TOOLS OF BURGLARS

Their Possession Should Constitute a Felony.

"I sincerely trust that it will not require some atrocious murder by a burglar in this city to accomplish a reform which the Police Department has been endeavoring to effect for some time," remarked a headquarters detective sergeant to a Washington Star man.

"A law should be passed making it a felony—a penitentiary offense—punishable by imprisonment for a term between one and five years, for persons of evil repute to be found in the possession of burglars' tools. Such a law exists in other communities, and there is ample requirement for it here.

"While we have been successful when upon an arrest of a man we have found burglars' tools upon him in securing his commitment to jail upon some minor charge, and the courts have always imposed good sentences, a jail sentence is not sufficiently deterring to those men; it should be a severe prison offense. A man who carries burglars' tools is a prima facie criminal, at heart a rascal, and at all times, if need be, a would be or actual murderer.

"So well is it thoroughly understood in cities that the burglar will surely burglarize if he can find the opportunity, and commit murder without compunction, that I am at a loss to understand why our law makers have not enacted the law in question, as the danger is fully appreciated elsewhere. The ever ready burglar is a sneak and a scoundrel, who adds murder as a side issue to his nefarious calling. No sympathy whatever should be shown these men, and, as a police officer, I fully appreciate the sentiment which is gaining ground in this country that burglary should be made a capital offense, and certainly punishable by life imprisonment.

"It is my experience, based upon close contact with criminals for many years, that the short prison sentences these villains usually receive are without avail in curbing their burglarious and murderous instincts. I have had them say to me so many times that I cannot count, 'Well, I will see you when I get out,' and as a rule, once a burglar always a burglar. Society owes it to itself to place these men in confinement and keep them there, for in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred they make good the farewell salutation I have just quoted. We see them again, though we always endeavor to see them first.

"A law such as suggested will largely aid the police in keeping figuratively and literally a tighter grip upon actual and intending law breakers. We do not assert that it will do away with the crime of burglary, but we do insist that it will place a tough class of men out of the way, where they cannot do harm to peaceable citizens. Prevention of crime is as large an element in its ultimate suppression as convictions in the courts. This law must sooner or later be passed for the protection of the citizens of Washington, and it cannot be passed too quickly, in our judgment."

Where the Mississippi Water Goes. Right at this stage of the game the big river is more powerful than the sea, and is making the great Gulf of Mexico take a back seat. Very few people will believe it save those who are familiar with such things, but according to the records of the river engineers the Gulf waters are dominated by those of the Mississippi River right now.

The question has often been asked by persons of an inquiring turn of mind, How far out into the Gulf does the water of the Mississippi go? According to the records, one can at flood tide in the river drink fresh water from the sea fifteen miles beyond the mouth. This seems strange, perhaps, but it is a fact. When the men were at work on the great Eads jetties it was common to see a man dip up a hat full of water from the sea and drink with relish. The force of the current and the volume of it carries the fresh water far into the Gulf, and the river water being so much lighter than that of the Gulf, it remains on the surface for a long time. The discoloration is noticeable for miles out to sea, and the demarcation is as plain as that of the Gulf Stream.—Memphis Scimitar.

Lived In Three Centuries.
Mrs. Myrsala Keith, of Montgomery, Ala., celebrated her 110th birthday on the 7th with religious services at her home. Mrs. Keith was born in South Carolina, but has been living in Alabama since a child. She has lived in three centuries, and has vivid recollections of incidents before the war of 1812. Though in ill health for six years, her faculties are not in the least impaired. She is the mother of thirteen children.

Youngpoppo—You have just got to come out and take dinner with us tomorrow. I won't take 'no' for an answer. Will you?
Olebatch—Certainly. Shall be delighted.
I thought you would! You see I want you to come out and see baby. The little fellow is getting so strong. He throws his cup, saucer and spoon clear across the table at every meal now.—Tilt-Bits.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also a convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery.

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LOCKE MILLS.

Edith Emery was at home from Bethel Sunday afternoon.

E. E. Band and daughter, Carrie, were up from Curtis Corner, Sunday, the 9th.

Will Seames and Will Dearborn have returned from Cumberland.

Carroll Brewster of Curtis Corner, is visiting his friend, Harry M. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott were in Portland last week.

Mrs. Perkins of Smyrna Mills, and her granddaughter, Ruby Perkins, are at the Mountain View through haying.

Mrs. E. C. Burnell of East Hillam, and Mrs. E. H. Wiggin and granddaughter, Eva Ford, of Sanford, are visiting at W. H. Garey's and C. K. Cross'.

The apron and handkerchief sale at the hall the 12th, was quite well attended, and some \$14 was cleared. Ice cream and cake were on sale during the evening.

Perry Farrington and wife, James Crooker and wife, W. H. Farham and family were among the many from this place who attended the Albany Centennial Wednesday. A grand good time was reported.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and those disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Norway Home for Aged Women.

The owners of the Norway Home for Aged Women contemplate opening the house to its inmates the first of September. All contributions in the form of house furnishings, groceries, fuel or money will be gratefully received, and until the opening of the Home, can be left with Mrs. Freeland Howe, 100 Main St., Norway Village, Maine.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & THURAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDRING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

An exchange says, "A new fashion which has been set at Newport, and ought to become popular everywhere, is the abolition of the check rein." We always thought all the fashion at Newport was due to the check rein.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Blobson—(on the morning after a City banquet) "Well, Dumpsey, how did you come out last night?"
Dumpsey—"Give me a hard one. Ask me how I got in."

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

A Missouri woman says she doesn't know anything about this thing term business, but she is looking for her third husband, and owns several other parties who are in the same fix.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwall, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

An old man-of-war sailor who had lost a leg in the service of his country, became a retailer of peanuts. He said he was obliged to be a retailer, because having lost a leg he could not be a whole sailor.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

A young student was asked by his sweetheart, who had an uncommonly thick head of hair, what he thought of it, and absently replied he thought it would present a fine field for the study of natural history. They were never married.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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Mrs. Riley—Are yez ou' callin' terms wid our neighbor?
Mrs. Murphy—Av course I am;
Mrs. Riley! She called me a thafe an' I called her another.

Mrs. Mollie Allen of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of colic may be prevented in the same way.

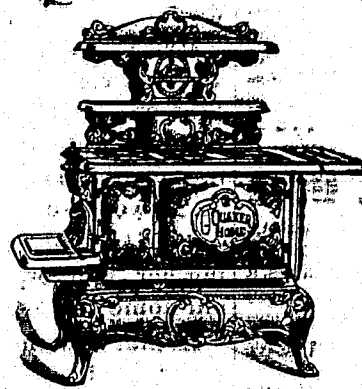
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An Irish lawyer having addressed the court as "gentleman," instead of "yer honors," after he had concluded a brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately arose and apologized thus: "May it please the court, in the heat of debate I called yer honors gentleman. I made a mistake, yer honors." The speaker then sat down.

A Texas judge who is the perfection of dignity on the bench, swore in as a witness a rather frivolous-looking young woman. "What is your name?" asked the judge. "Dolly Dimple." Where do you reside? The witness giggled and replied: "What's the use of me telling you where I live? You wouldn't call on me anyhow—would you judge?"

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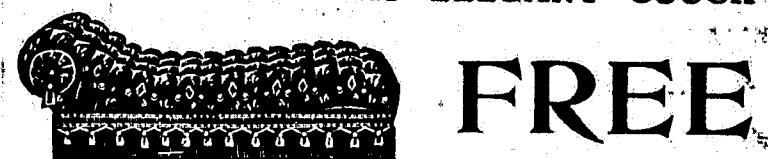
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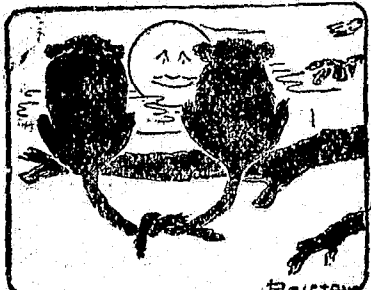
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relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad heart, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

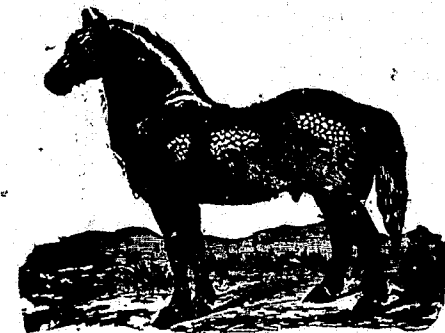
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GILEAD.

D. R. Hastings has recently returned from his trip to the west. Mrs. Elmer Newell and sons of Gorham, N. H., were in town last week.

Mrs. Cordelia Watson from Randolph is visiting her son, M. V. B. Watson.

Mrs. Sarah Philbrook of Deerfield visited her sister Mrs. John M. Newell recently.

Miss Imogene Burnham is visiting her mother, brother and the old home in town.

Arthur Bennett and wife are made glad by the addition of a little son to their family circle.

Friends at her old home are now receiving a visit from Mrs. A. H. Lary and son Howard of Jersey City, N. J.

The Misses Mudge, Tuttle, Smith and Wood are visiting Mildred Bennett. They went on a hayrack ride one night last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Albert Bennett met with a severe accident about a week ago. We trust that she will entirely recover soon.

A new society, the Y. D. S., has been formed among the girls in town. The society's roll now has upon it the names of thirteen young ladies.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett's summer boarders have arrived.

Johnnie Watson of Portland is visiting his sister Mrs. J. T. Richardson.

The Mountain Rills will meet with Mrs. Moore in the village tomorrow.

Little Adair Peabody had a very enjoyable birthday party one day last week. Seventeen were present.

Mrs. Eliphalet Wight and son, Ray, of Lynn, Mass., who have been visiting friends in town for some weeks, returned to their home Sunday.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take.

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RUMFORD FALLS—VIRGINIA.
They are progressing finely on the large three story building which is being erected in Virginia that is to contain a Hall for public purposes also other rooms.

Mr. Buzzell and son Joe Hamilton, were in Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

Mrs. James Kerr has been away visiting for a few days.

W. A. Foster of Newry was in Rumford recently.

A crowd of Italian laborers are still at work on the water pipes digging the ditches in lower Virginia.

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Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug stores; 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

State Examination of Teachers.

Examination of candidates for State certificates authorizing them to teach in Maine without further examination, will be held Friday, August 28, beginning at 8 a. m., at the following named places: Auburn, Augusta, Belfast, Bluehill, Bridgton, Brooklin, Calais, Corinna, Cherryfield, Ellsworth, Foxcroft, Fryeburg, Kittery, Newcastle, No. Anson, Orono, Pampbrooke, Pittsfield, Presque Isle, Rockland, Rumford Falls, Saco, South Paris, Springvale, Standish, Waterville, Westbrook, Winterport.

Other places may be appointed later. Special notice of towns and special places of holding the examination, will be mailed to all candidates registering or applying for same, on or before August 25.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of a cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases.

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Oxford Pomona Grange.

The September meeting of Oxford County Pomona Grange will be held at Otisfield Gore on the 8th day.

PROGRAM—Music.

Reading—Frederick Robie Grange.

Music—Norway Grange.

Reading—Paris Grange.

Paper—Mrs. Charles Crosby.

Question—What influence has the grange in the formation of character?

Opened by Frederick Robie Grange.

Music—Crooked River Grange.

Reading—Round Mountain Grange.

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Paper—Bear Mountain Grange.

Question—Is the government "Free distribution of seeds," as at present conducted, a benefit to the cause of agriculture? Opened by Frederick Robie Grange.

Reading—Crooked River Grange.

Music.

J. A. ROBERTS, Sec'y.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept growing worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. WILKINS, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is bookkeeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL.

On Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 24 and 25, in Rumford Falls, will be heard the most ambitious musical festival yet attempted, with outdoubt, this side of Portland.

The Rumford Falls Musical Festival chorus of fifty voices, having organized by the choice of Hon. G. D. Bisbee as president, Osborne McConathy of Louisville, secretary, and Ellisha Pratt of the Trust company as treasurer, are arranging for a most attractive program, which will be given on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Aug. 24 and 25, and at an afternoon performance on Tuesday.

The artists which have been secured are among the best known vocalists in the country, and among them, Mr. Frederiek Martin of Boston, the bass, is an attraction of great note. Mr. Martin is spoken of as one destined to be the greatest bass singer in the country. Indeed, many competent judges consider him to-day the best concert bass we have. Mr. Martin, who has a voice of almost unlimited compass, in deep rich tones, has sung at nearly all the great festivals in the country, with pronounced success. Mr. Martin has twice appeared with Mr. McConathy in the Louisville Festivals, where his glorious voice and artistic work secured his instantaneous recognition.

Miss Clara Sexton of Boston, the soprano soloist, has succeeded in pleasing Phillip Hale, than whom there is no more critical judge in the musical world, it might almost be said. Mr. Hale, in the Boston Journal, has said: Miss Sexton, first of all, has a voice that is an admirable medium of expression. It is an appealing, wooing, irresistible voice, and there is a spontaneity in the tonal delivery that is as rare as it is refreshing. Her song is a personal appeal, to the hearer.

Mrs. Bertha Cushing Childs, the alto soloist, is well known throughout New England, not only because of her established position as a church and concert singer in Boston, but because of her appearance at numerous times in the principal musical festivals. She has sung with the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston, and is engaged for the festivals in Littleton and Newport, N. H. She will sing this fall at the Worcester, Mass., festival, taking the alto part in Elijah.

Mr. Clarence B. Shirley of New York, the tenor soloist, is but another attraction to this already well nigh perfect galaxy of artists.

As to the Boston Festival Orchestra club, it is the most artistic concert organization in America. George W. Stewart, the manager, is also trombone soloist, and is one of the most conspicuous figures before American music lovers to-day, as he has been engaged by the musical commission of the St. Louis World's Fair to have complete control of its musical features. Mr. Stuart is also manager of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Stewart's Military Band, the Municipal Music of Boston, and several other most important enterprises.

Of the orchestra, two members, Mr. Davis and Mr. Webster, are natives of this state.

The local chorus, which will include the best voices in the towns of Rumford Falls, Mexico, Dixfield and Buckfield, is under the baton of Prof. Osbourne McConathy of Louisville, Ky., who is spending the summer in Buckfield. Prof. McConathy has been connected with all the leading musical festivals throughout the Middle West, and has been prominent in the Louisville musical organizations. He is one of the foremost directors, both of vocal and orchestral associations, in the section of country around Kentucky. Special rates will be given on the railroad for this festival, and as the business men are taking up the matter with the idea of making it a red letter two-days' for shoppers, indications are that the attendance at the concerts will be deservedly large.

Additional information can be secured by reading the advertisement in another section of this issue.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

West Bethel Lawn Party August 20.

Meet us in Grover's Birches tomorrow.

Haymakers are improving every shining hour.

Old Home Week has come and gone and parties and fairs follow.

Mrs. Sarah W. Brown returned to her home in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Alfreda M. O'Brien is gradually recovering from her recent severe illness.

The village schoolhouse is being re-lapboarded and when the repairs are completed will be much warmer.

Come and partake of Brother Harden's baked beans and Sister Hubbard's brown bread in Grover's Birches Aug. 20.

Elmer E. Briggs made a short visit in his old home Sunday, coming from South Paris and returning on the Berlin excursion train.

Our Universalist neighbors in "the beautiful village on the hill" had their Fair and supper on Tuesday the 18th, and we shall expect all who were there with their uncles, aunts and cousins, to visit us tomorrow afternoon and evening in Grover's Birches. Remember the exact date, Thursday August 20.

GRAFTON.

Carrie E. Brooks has gone to Rumford Point.

G. D. Newton of West Auburn is working for Mrs. N. M. Brown during haying.

O. B. Dodge has been staying in town for several days and has now gone to Cupsuptic.

George Whitman of Norway visited his mother, Mrs. Delphina Whitman, and other relatives here last week.

GROVER HILL.

Miss Winona Bartlett and brother were on Grover Hill recently.

Jacob Paine is very sick at the home of his niece Rachel Mayberry.

Mrs. Maude Bailey of Newry was called to Bethel Sunday by the illness of her father.

Rev. Isaac Paine of Yarmouth, baptized Miss Jennie M. Mayberry Sunday. Rev. F. C. Potter, Mr. Herbert Hutchinson and several friends and neighbors were present.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman is entertaining relatives at the present time. Alta Whitman is visiting for a few days in this place.

Miss Ella Hapgood and Mrs. Gusta Whitman of Auburn made us a pleasant call Sunday.

Herbert L. Brown of Portland, is enjoying his annual vacation at the home of his uncle Nathan A. Stearns.

Mrs. Peter Wheeler is entertaining her sister Mrs. Moses Libby of Roslinville, Mass.

Augustus Grover, has returned home from Norway.

The Lyon Brothers who have been enjoying a few days among friends in town have returned to Auburn.

ANDOVER.

Mr. Geo. Howe returned from Westport, Saturday, Aug. 15.

Mrs. Martha Knight of Dorchester, Mass., is a guest of Miss H. E. Hall for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher, Miss Ada Besse of Lynn, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Thomas & Malcolm Gregg have gone to the Lakes.

Miss Limy Wyman has gone to Strong for a visit.

Mr. Walter Hanson and wife have been in town visiting friends the past week.

Miss Belle Bragg is spending Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Pratt.

Capt. H. S. Hayes and wife and Dr. Frank Baker and wife of Brooklyn N. Y., were in town Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Abbott who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Abbott at South Andover returned to their home in West Derry, N. H., last week.

Mr. Frank Adams and family who have been at the Old Homestead, South Andover returned to Haverhill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Jamaica Plain and a party of eight arrived at French's Hotel last Friday.

A party of four arrived at Mr. O. B. Poor's last week. Mr. Poor now has his rooms filled. There has not been as much travel as last year at this time.

Miss Mertie Brooks is at work at Mrs. Pearl Small's.

Brook fishing season closed last Saturday, Aug. 15.

Mr. John D. Newton left for Auburn last Tuesday.

Mr. William Poor of New York, arrived last Saturday and is the guest of Mr. Harry V. Poor.

Mr. R. A. Grover has built over and enlarged his barn which greatly improves it.

There was a large congregation at the Congregational Church Aug. 16. Rev. Mr. Holden preached from James 3:5-7.

Miss Alice Berry who has been visiting relatives in Andover returned to her home in Auburn last week.

UPTON.

The Abbott House has been filled with summer guests.

Miss Hueston of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Hollis Abbott.

Mr. Percy Look of Farmington '02, and Miss Bessie Seales are the teachers for the new term which opened Monday.

Mr. Frank W. Shaw who has been preaching at Magalloway this summer will exchange next Sunday with Rev. Edw. A. Luck of this place. This will probably be Mr. Shaw's last service at Upton, as he returns to Lafayette College, Eastern, Pa., in September.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Susan Chapman is visiting relatives in South Paris.

Mr. H. A. Packard is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.

The members of the Seventh Maine Battery Association will meet at Long Island, Aug. 25.

Mrs. Louisa B. Packard is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball at Middle Intervale.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Miss J. H. Gibson were among those who attended the Music Festival at Old Orchard.

A large delegation of Bethel people are attending the Universalist grove meeting at Bryant Pond, today.

Mrs. Rose P. Houghtaling of Philadelphia, Pa., and little grandson, Cecil Smith of Boston, Mass., are visiting at H. A. Packard's.

George Blake and family of Malden, Mass., visited at John Swan's Saturday and Sunday; also Z. W. Bartlett and family of East Bethel were guests there Sunday.

Methodist Episcopal Notes.

Campmeeting at East Poland will commence Monday August 24, and continue one week. Quite a number will attend from this place. The program for this year is exceptionally good, if we can judge from the announcement already made. Reduced rates on the railroads, will be granted.

There is a new arrangement of services at our church for Sabbath eve. Hereafter the Epworth League devotional service will commence at 6:45 p. m. and continue three quarters of an hour in the vestry. After this another service commencing promptly at 7:30 will be held in the audience room. The bell will strike at 7:15 for this second meeting. The nature of the second service will be that of a preaching service in part. The pastor proposes during the fall and winter, to give short addresses on subjects of vital importance to the people. Everybody welcome. If you cannot come to the first service, get in to the other. Subjects to be announced later.

On Sabbath August 23d the pastor will preach from the subject; "In How Far is the Present and Modern Trend of Things in Harmony with the Gospel of Jesus Christ?" An invitation is extended to all to listen to the presentation of this matter.

The pastor will preach at West Bethel next Sabbath, having exchanged dates with Rev. Mr. Gleason who will preach there on August 30th.

There ought to be much earnest effort in opposition to the movement for re-submission. Every christian, and every citizen who loves a good, quiet and moral, healthful condition of things, should arouse, and be not found sleeping, lest the enemies of our present, grand prohibitory laws should by any chance prevail. We do not expect them to succeed, yet we must not be indifferent. Let every voter keep informed.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. John Howe whose death was reported in a preceding issue, was born in Greenwood, October 12, 1874, and was the daughter of Charles and Lourens Brooks.

Early in youth she united with the Bryant Pond Baptist church, and has lived a conscientious and devoted Christian life.

On January 1, 1892, she was united in marriage to John F. Howe of Bethel, and the union has been a singularly happy one.

She leaves, beside her husband and two sons, a father, Mr. Chas. Brooks, two brothers, Alpheus A. and Rev. Chas. Brooks, and one sister, Miss Fannie Brooks.

Her family and the community in which she lived have not with a great loss in the removal of this one, who, by her happy and loving disposition, has won for herself a cherished place in the hearts of all who knew her and came within reach of her strong Christian influence.

After prayer at the home by Rev. Mr. Potter, the remains were taken to Bryant Pond, the home of the deceased, where the funeral services were held in the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. H. A. Brown, the pastor, assisted by H. C. Leach of the Middle Intervale Baptist church.

Found.

By Eddie Lapham, between the store of E. C. Rowe and the residence of Mr. Moses Mason, a purse containing a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Call at the News office.

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

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Albany Centennial.

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President Sloan then introduced one of the oldest men in town, Mr. E. S. Hutchinson who though well along in years, proved fully equal to the occasion and entertained the crowd for some time by remarks of a reminiscent nature and at the close of his remarks sang a temperance song which was much enjoyed by all.

Then came the call to dinner. The procession to the dinner table was led by Rev. William J. Hall closely followed by the band which played a soul stirring march; then came a long line of hungry people eager to partake of the appetizing food with the four long tables were so bountifully loaded. It is estimated that in the two hours given to dinner fully 1000 people were fed and every thing was as free as the birds of the air.

At 2:30 President Sloan again called to order and the afternoon exercises were taken up. Music by the band; after this, President Sloan introduced Rev. Luther McKinney of Bridgton who spoke on the subject of "Old Home Week." This was an eloquent address and Mr. McKinney held the attention of his audience from first to last. He was loudly applauded at the close. Mr. David Cummings a former resident of the town was then introduced and spoke on the early history of the town. Rev. William J. Hall was the next introduced and gave a fine talk on the early history of the church. He was listened to with close attention and made a fine impression on his audience. At the close of his talk the band struck up the beautiful anthem "Nearer My God to Thee." It has never been our lot to hear this anthem rendered in a more beautiful manner. The applause was long and loud and well deserved.

Short speeches were made by Lee Hunt of Gray, U. G. Wheeler of Everett, Mass., and Rev. Zachariah Wheeler. These are all former residents of the town and their remarks were of a reminiscent nature and were much enjoyed by all.

The choir then rendered the selection "A Hundred Years to Come." President Sloan called on the Rev. Zachariah Wheeler to pronounce the benediction and thus closed the one hundredth anniversary of Albany.

A. J. NOTE.—In our next issue we shall publish the history as given at the Centennial together with the Centennial poem and a letter from an old resident received too late to be read at the exercises last week.—Ed.

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